

# Noosa OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB



## OC1, OC 2, & V1 OUTRIGGER CANOE PLUS SUP & SURFSKI REGATTA

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2019



# Welcome



## Are you ready for the Noosa Challenge?

We expect you have been training hard and are ready to pit your skills and endurance against some of the best Outriggers on the East Coast! This great event is fast approaching so pick up your paddle, bring the kids, and head to the beautiful place where the sun always shines and the ocean never sleeps.


This year we will again be catering for all ages and planning for any weather scenario to ensure safety and guarantee a paddle for everyone. Ideal conditions will see the main events held in Laguna Bay, with courses running along the National Park, extending to Hells Gate's for the shorter courses, and well beyond the Devil's Kitchen for the long courses, so check out this document and Maps to see all your race details.

To help us make a great success of this event, sign up early so we can plan and deliver optimal safety and support logistics. For your part, game on and good luck!

Regards

*Peter Hoff*  
President NOCC

# Programme

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| 06:30 | Registration Opens                                                           |
| 07:30 | Briefing for Long Course (All divisions and 19u OC2)                         |
| 08:00 | Start of Long Course (16km)                                                  |
| 09:30 | Briefing for Junior, AP and Novice Courses                                   |
| 10:00 | Minnows' OC6 (1km in river). Part 1                                          |
| 10:30 | 16 u OC1/V1 plus 14u OC 2 and novice OC 1 /OC 2 and V1 (6km)                 |
| 11:15 | 12u OC1 and V1 (2km)                                                         |
| 11:30 | 14u OC1/V1, 12u OC2 and Adaptive Paddlers (4km)                              |
| 11:40 | Minnows' OC6 (1km in river). Part 2                                          |
| 12:00 | Briefing for Short Course (All senior divisions and 19u OC1/V1 and 16u OC 2) |
| 12:30 | Start of Short Course (8km)                                                  |
| 12:45 | Junior Prize Presentation.                                                   |
| 14:00 | Finish (hopefully)                                                           |

**High Water : 09:19, 1,78m; Low Water: 15:21, 0.18m (BOM)**

## REGISTRATION AND LOCATION

The race hq will be located on Noosa Main Beach just to the West of Middle Groyne. Access to the beach is via Hastings Street and Claude Batten Drive. No special arrangements are being made for parking but please ensure you don't block the emergency access to the beach.

### Important details as advised by SQ Registrar for this season:

- Adaptive paddlers doing the 4km race please register as 21u and enter your designation in the notes of the registration page
- Adaptive paddlers doing other distances register in your age group and add notes
- Any 21u paddler registering will be moved to the open division.



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## ENTRY FEES & REGO

Online registration is through the AOCRA website ([aocra.com.au](http://aocra.com.au)). Registrations close on Wednesday 28th August and late fees will apply from midnight on Wednesday.

Late fees are \$100 for seniors and \$50 for juniors. Please bear in mind that the race director has the discretion to refuse late entries if such entries create difficulties in the provision of adequate numbers of support boats.

If you are having difficulties before the cut off date email [support@aocra.com.au](mailto:support@aocra.com.au) or [sqregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:sqregistrar@gmail.com).

Senior paddler fee \$20 per race.

Junior paddler fee \$10 per race.

Ski/SUP (AOCRA member) \$20. Register on website as OC 1 but identify your craft in the notes.

Ski/SUP (non AOCRA member) \$20 plus \$8 insurance fee.

### Arrangements

All paddlers must sign in at the registration desk and ensure the clerk has noted your canoe number accurately.

### Safety

Each paddler should have a personal life vest and each craft should have a minimum of one leg leash.

V 1 paddlers must also carry a bailer.

It is recommended that a spare paddle is carried

12u and minnows are required to wear their life jackets

All paddlers should attend the race briefing for important details about the course and safety issues particular to the races at Noosa.

### Race Courses

All courses will be run off Noosa Main Beach as long as conditions allow. Alternative river courses will be set in case of high seas or dangerous surf breaks.

Junior courses may be run in the river at the discretion of the race director who may wish to consult junior coaches.

In the event the sea is too rough the start of the river courses is a short walk away so you won't need to move your cars.

### Medals for juniors (and novices)

A medal presentation will be held most probably while the short course is in progress.

### Cancellation Policy

In the unlikely event that Noosa has to cancel the event the club will not be in the position to refund race fees. It is our understanding that AOCRA and the SQZone would refund their portion of the race fee.

# COURSE MAPS

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS ON DAY



LONG/SHORT OCEAN





ALTERNATIVE LONG/SHORT OCEAN

JUNIORS OCEAN





JUNIORS RIVER

LONG SHORT RIVER







SITE AND RACE STARTS





## SOUTH QUEENSLAND ZONE **REGATTA RULES**

**March 2017**

### **Are you allowed to compete?**

Paddlers are reminded of AOCRA's rules and regulations regarding participating in AOCRA sanctioned events. Individuals (OC1/V1) and teams (OC6/V12) are only permitted to take part in said event if recognised as sanctioned competitor/s, which means:

1. The individual/team has registered and paid for the event through the AOCRA website,
2. The individual/team captain, have signed in at the registration desk and provided racing canoe number,
3. The individual/all team members, are current financial member/s of an AOCRA affiliated club, and
4. The individual/all team members, are current financial member/s of AOCRA.

Due to insurance implications, if the above criteria is not met, you are to stay off the race course. Non-competing paddlers are not to use the event courses for training, coaching or recreational paddling in club or personal craft while competitors are on the course.